(d) The representation will be given as per provisions of the Law.

Conversion of the Gandhidham- Bhuj-line

2426. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the survey for conversion of the Gandhidham-Bhuj metre gauge line and its extension to Lakhpat via Mandvi has been conducted; and

(b) if so, what is the progress of the work undertaken so far and by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Updating of the Preliminary Engineering-cum Traffiic Survey for the conversion of Gandhidham-Bhuj M.G. section to B.G. and extension of the B.G. line from Bhuj to Lakhpat via Mandvi has been taken up and is nearing completion. A decision will be taken after completion of the survey and examination of the Survey Report, subject to availability of funds, and clearance by the Planning Commission.

Small ship builders

2427. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of small ship builders on the approved list of Government; and

(b) whether there were any complaints against a Calcutta based ship building company, if so, what action has been taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

National Games

2428. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many sportsmen and women took Part in the National Games held in Delhi in November, 1985;

(b) which of the disciplines were included in the National Games;

(c) how many medals were awarded to the winning teams and sportsmen and women with details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to make the National Games an annual feature with a view to promoting interest in sports; and

(e) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (e) According to the information received from the Indian Olympic Association, 2328 sportspersons took part in the National Games, 1985. The sports disciplines included in the Games were Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Cycling, Equestrian, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey(M), Hockey(W), Judo, Kabaddi, Kho Kho, Lawn Tennis, Rowing, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling and Yachting. Teams and sportspersons were awarded 774 medals. These included 255 gold, 253 silver and 266 bronze medals. The National Games are organised by the Indian Olympic Association which proposes to hold National Games once in every two years. It is for the Association to take steps in the matter.

National Talent Search Contest

2429. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any National Talent

Search Contest was organised in Delhi in November, 1985;

(b) how many boys and girls representing different States/Union Territories took part in the contest;

(c) how many of them were selected for further grooming;

(d) what criterion was accepted for their selection;

(e) what is the break up of events and participants selected therefor; and

(f) whether any schedule has been drawn for further grooming?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (f) The Sports Authority of India held the first National Sports Talent Contest in Delhi from 14th to 19th November, 1985. A total of 1018 boys and 455 girls from different States and Union Territories took part in the contest. Out of the participants, 93 boys and 65 girls were selected for further coaching. Selection was made by the Sports Authority of India on the basis of performance. The boys and girls selected are to be admitted in schools to be adopted by the Sports Authority of India in which stress will be laid on the nurturing of their sports talent.

The sports disciplines and the number of boys and girls selected as a result of the contest are indicated in the table given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the sports discipline	No. of boys selected	No. of girls selected	Total
1	Athletics	15	15	30
2	Swimming	12	12	24
3	Gymnastics	6	6	12
4	Badminton	8	8	16
5	Football	16	..	16
6	Hockey	16	16	32
7	Table-Tennis	8	8	16
8	Wrestling	12	..	12
	TOTAL	93	65	158

रेलवे द्वारा इस्तेमाल किए हुये कोयले की बिक्री

2430. **श्री हुकमदेव नारा[illegible]:** क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने [illegible] करेंगे कि गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान रेल विभाग द्वारा मन्डलवार इस्तेमाल किये हुए कितने रुपये मूल्य के कोयले की बिक्री की गई और किन स्थानों में उन्हें बेचा गया तथा यह बिक्री किस आधार पर की गयी ?

रेल विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिन्धिया) जला हुआ कोयला, जिसे रेलवे की भाषा में सिंडर कहा जाता है, लोको शेडों में स्थित राख गर्तों में तथा निर्दिष्ट फायर क्लीनिंग स्टेशनों यार्डों में भाप रेल इंजनों द्वारा गिरायी गयी राख से चना जाता है ।